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And rubbed his ancient eyes.

And throngs of female angels came,
With curious gaze the while,
Intent, as ladies always are,
To see the latest style.

The Saint put on his glasses then—
An observation took:
"What! what!" he said, "this traverses
The laws of 'musn't look.'"

"Tied back in front" Piled up behind:
"I'll never do, I fear!"
The thing is too ridiculous—
You cannot enter here."

What did she do? My curious friend,
She got behind a tree:
And in a jiffy she was dressed
As angels ought to be.

St. Peter kissed her then, and said,
"Pass in, my little dear;
But mind, you musn't introduce
Such naughty fashions here."
—N. Y. Graphic.

Taking Toll.

A gentleman of autobiographic turn relates how he was instructed in the custom of taking toll, by a sprightly widow, during a moonlight sleigh-ride with a merry party. He says:

"The lively widow L. sat in the same sleigh, under the same buffalo robe, with me.

"Oh! oh! don't, don't!" she exclaimed, as we came to the first bridge, at the same time catching me by the arm and turning her veiled face towards me, while her little eyes twinkled through the moonlight.

"Don't what?" I asked. "I'm not doing anything."

"Well, but I thought you were going to take to!" replied the widow.

"Toll!" I rejoined. "What's that?"

"Well, I declare!" cried the widow, her clear laugh ringing out above the music of the bells, "you pretend you don't know what toll is!"

"Indeed I don't, then," I said, laughing; "explain, if you please."

"You never heard, then," said the widow, most provokingly, "you never heard that when we are on a sleigh-ride the gentleman always—that is, sometimes—when they cross a bridge, claim a kiss, and call it toll. But I never pay it."

I said that I never heard of it before; but when we came to the next bridge I claimed the toll and the widow's struggles to hold the veil over her face were not enough to fear it. At last the veil was removed, her round rosy face was turned directly towards mine, and in the clear night of a frosty moon the toll was taken, for the first time in my experience. Soon we came to a long bridge, with several arches; the widow said it was no use to resist a man who would have his own way, so she paid the toll without a murmur.

"But you won't take toll for every arch, will you?" she said so archly that I could not fail to exact all my dues; and that was the beginning of my courtship.

—Literature of Kissing.

How He Wanted His Picture Taken

Recently a young man with a wart on his nose, dropped in at a photograph gallery, and remarked that he wanted some pictures taken.

"Will you have it standing or a bust?" queried the artist.

"Bust!" exclaimed the fellow as he picked up his hat. "Bust? Mister, do I look like a man who would come into a picture gallery to get on a bust?"

They explained to him and finally persuaded him to sit long enough for a negative. The picture was a good one, and the nose stood out like a black cat in a bay window.

The fellow looked at it and as he handed it back said, "Shoot again, old pard, and see if you can't make the wart look like a piece of chewing gum."

They told him that it couldn't be done.

"Well, see here, now, pard," he pleaded, "my name's Truffles, and I'm engaged to a girl back in Indiana, and she wants my picture. She don't know I've got this wart; it's grown since I left there, and if you could just rub it out of the picture or make it look like something she's familiar with—a slice of bacon for instance—I'd feel better."

They fixed it up for him, and when he went out he chuckled: "That'll fetch 'er; she'll just naturally think I'm floatin' round in solid comforts, like bacon, and string beans, and sich."

DARING HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

From the Silver City Herald, N. M.

The Eastern Bound Coach Stopped by Three Men and All the Bullion Taken And the Passengers Relieved of their Money and Valuables. Probable Loss \$30,000.

\$1,000 Reward Offered.

The mail coach, which left this place for the East Tuesday evening, was taken in by three road agents in Cook's cañon about three a. m. the following morning and robbed of all the treasure it contained.

Two passengers, Messrs. Thomas F. Conway (lawyer) and John S. Chisum (cattle king) also suffered by the depletion of their pockets to the last nickel, and had the robbers caused them to slip their wind they never could have crossed the river Styx, for the reason that the legal tender would have been wanting to pay Charon the ferryage fee. Their watches were taken and everything else of value except a photograph of Don Thomas' sweetheart, which we presume they rejected as valueless on account of the squint in the left eye.

The robbers after completing the job ordered the coach and its inmates to the right about and travel in the direction whence they came, which they did with about the same alacrity as a weaver's shuttle, whilst the highway-men went east.

The stage, after traveling a mile and a half or perhaps a mile and a half and inch stopped, when Lloyd's map of the world was produced and spread upon the ground with a view of ascertaining in which hemisphere they were, but before satisfying themselves upon that point the wheels of the western bound coach were heard thundering on the way.

The loss to the stage company and passengers is large, and rumor has it, amounting to \$30,000 in greenbacks, bullion and drafts.

As soon as the robbery was made known to Capt. Byer, the commanding officer at Fort Bayard, he at once dispatched three non-commissioned officers, six private and an experienced trailer to follow and, if possible, apprehend the offenders.

The stage company has offered one thousand dollars for the recovery of the bullion and, we believe, for the apprehension of the robbers.

The reason why the sheriff and other civil officers have not taken hold of the matter is explained by the fact that there is no fund provided by law to repay them the necessary outlay for a chase after fugitives from justice. The governor has it in his power to offer a reward, but where's the money to come from? The major part of the revenue goes to pay district attorneys for prosecuting John Doe and Richard Roe for the crime of playing "seven-up" for the drinks, and with what little is left to pay interest on bonded indebtedness there is none wherewith to apprehend criminals, and consequently no one is secure from the red-handed assassin and robber.

VALUABLE, IF TRUE.—The Fincastle Herald has been informed that a piece of iron hung in fruit trees will effectually prevent the ravages of frost. The informant states that the night before the freeze in April last, he hung several pieces of old iron in ten of his peach trees, and the trees were loaded with peaches, the yield being not less than 75 bushels. The fruit of the remaining trees (sixty-five in number) in the orchard were all killed. A piece of horse-shoe was hung in a cherry tree in the same orchard, and the yield was abundant, while on three adjacent trees the fruit was entirely killed. He says that the idea originated with his mother, that he by her instructions when a boy he tried the same thing frequently, and with the same result. This is important if true, and it will cost but little to test the truth of it.

On Christmas night a citizen of Fresno, Cal., while in a state of mental abstraction, entered a drug store and poured himself out a copious draught from a jar containing an assortment of preserved snakes, tarantulas, scorpions, etc. The infusion had no unusual effect upon his system.

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